

## PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, S.N.L. 1999, c. M-24, as amended, Section 414 (2) (pp) (iii), the following Regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and were approved on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
Mayor Wilson "Wally" Andersen

  
Town Clerk Nadine MacAulay

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## **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAG BAN REGULATIONS**

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "Act" means the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, SNL 1999 c. M-24, as amended;
  - (b) "Business" means any person(s), organization or group, commercial operation (registered or unregistered) engaged in a trade, business, profession, occupation, or purpose regulated by the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay Vendor Permit Regulations.
  - (c) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay constituted under the provisions of the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, SNL 1999, c. M-24;
  - (d) "Regulations" mean these Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bag Ban Regulations;
  - (e) "Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags " means any non-recyclable "carry out" plastic bag generally made from petroleum products, that are typically provided to customers/residents to "carry out" items including (but not limited to) groceries, clothing, general hardware, electronics; and
  - (f) "Town" means the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay as defined under the Act and/or any Regulations or Orders made pursuant thereto.
  
2. No business or vendor (either registered or unregistered) within the municipality of Happy Valley-Goose Bay shall give/provide/sell to residents/customers Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags to customers/vendors or businesses.

3. **Notwithstanding section 1 (c). These regulations do not include Single-Use Plastics used by businesses to protect produce or perishable fruits/vegetables or the plastic cellophane that is utilized to hold the aforementioned. These regulations do not include larger plastic bags used to hold motor vehicle tires.**
  
4. **These Regulations shall come into effect on the 1st day of January 2020 and may be cited as the *Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bag Ban*.**